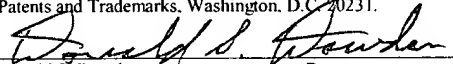




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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of January 10, 2006, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Specification: There are no amendments to the specification.

Drawings: There are no amendments to the drawings.

Claims: Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.